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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of an Application)
by

RICHARD A. BRANCA, D.M.D.

For Licenusre to Practice
Dentistry in the State of
New Jersey

Administrative Action
CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") by way of the application of Richard A. Branca, D.M.D. for licensure by reciprocity pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:6-6. Dr. Branca is a licensed dentist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He submitted his application for licensure by reciprocity to the Board in January, 1989. The Board received information which disclosed that, while Dr. Branca's application for licensure was pending before the Board, Dr. Branca engaged in the unlicensed practice of dentistry in New Jersey in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:6-13 at the office of a New Jersey licensed dentist. The parties being desirous of resolving this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and without an admission of wrongdoing and for good cause shown,

IT IS ON THIS 30 DAY OF Jackhows, 1989

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Richard A. Branca, D.M.D. hereby withdraws his application for licensure by reciprocity.
- 2. Dr. Branca shall not engage in the unlicensed practice of dentistry in New Jersey in any manner whatsoever, with or without compensation, including offers to assist friends and relatives or any other persons, or holding himself out or representing himself as a New Jersey licensed dentist, or conducting any form of dental examination or otherwise engaging in any acts of dentistry as defined in N.J.S.A. 45:6-19, in New Jersey, unless and until licensure from the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry is secured.
- 3. Dr. Branca is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars payable in 12 monthly installments of \$208.33 each commencing 15 days from the entry date of this Order. The installment payments shall be submitted by certified check, money order or attorney's trust account check payable to the State of New Jersey to the State Board of Dentistry at 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Room 510, Newark, New Jersey 07102.
- 4. In the event that Dr. Branca engages in the unlicensed practice of dentistry in New Jersey hereafter, the Attorney General, acting on behalf of the Board, is hereby authorized to seek and obtain preliminary injunctive relief in the Superior Court without notice to Dr. Branca; said relief may be granted on a duly verified petition to the court.

5. Dr. Branca may apply for licensure in the State of New Jersey at any time by examination only and not by reciprocity. Any application Dr. Branca submits will be evaluated on its merits and this Consent Order will have no bearing on the acceptance or rejection of such application.

SAMUEL E. FURMAN, D.D.S.

PRESIDENT

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read the within Order. I understand the Order and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

RICHARD A. BRANCA, D.M.D.

Consent is hereby given to the form and entry of this Order.

JAMES M. ANDREWS, ESQ. Attorney for Dr. Branca